

UNDERSTANDING DATA SOURCES FOR THE REPORT CARDS

The data used in the School and District Report Cards come from a variety of sources across multiple years. All student data come from [WISEdata](https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata).¹ Accurate data reporting at the time of WISEdata snapshots is key to having a report card that appropriately reflects student performance. Please note that data included in both this year's report and in prior years' reports incorporate manual corrections accepted during past inquiry periods.

Assessments Used in Accountability

- **ACT Aspire:** State summative assessment given annually in the spring to students in Grades 9 and 10. Only the ELA composite scores and mathematics composite scores for FAY students are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **ACT with writing:** State summative assessment given annually in the spring to students in Grade 11. Only the ELA composite scores and mathematics composite scores from FAY students are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **DLM:** The Dynamic Learning Maps (DLM) assessment is an alternate assessment given annually in the spring to students with the most significant cognitive disabilities who are unable to participate in the Forward, ACT Aspire, or ACT with writing. Only the ELA and mathematics DLM results from FAY students are factored into accountability report card scores.
- **Forward Exam:** State summative assessment given annually in the spring to students in Grades 3-8. Only the ELA and mathematics results from FAY students are factored into accountability report card scores.

Key Dates

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| • 2017-18 WISEdata TFS Enrollment Snapshot | December 12, 2017 |
| • 2017-18 WISEdata Spring Demographic Snapshot | May 22, 2018 |
| • 2017-18 WISEdata Year-End Snapshot
(Attendance, Discipline, and Completion) | December 4, 2018 |
| • 2018-19 WISEdata TFS Enrollment Snapshot | December 4, 2018 |
| • 2018-19 WISEdata Spring Demographic Snapshot | May 23, 2019 |
| • 2018-19 WISEdata Year-End Snapshot
(Attendance, Discipline, Completion, and Roster) | January 28, 2020 |
| • 2019-20 WISEdata TFS Enrollment Snapshot | January 28, 2020 |
| • 2019-20 WISEdata Year End Snapshot
(Attendance, Discipline, Completion, and Roster) | December 8, 2020 |
| • 2020-21 WISEdata TFS Enrollment Snapshot | December 8, 2020 |
| • 2020-21 WISEdata Spring Demographic Snapshot | June 3, 2021 |

Key Terms

- **TFS:** Third Friday of September. A WISEdata collection that captures enrollment and demographic data.
- **FAY:** Full academic year ([FAY](https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/help/glossary))² students. These are students who were enrolled from TFS through the completion of testing, or, for non-tested students, the end of the testing window.
- **OPAL:** Open Enrollment Application Log.
- **WISEdata:** Current statewide data collection system. Public schools first began using WISEdata in the 2016-17 school year; private schools began in 2015-16.

¹ <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedata>

² <https://dpi.wi.gov/wisedash/help/glossary>

